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SUBJECT: CO-FINANCING OF LESOTHO SOUTHERN PERIMETER ROAD

REF: A. STATE 67597, B. MASERU 0515,

1. UNDP RES REP MCADAMS HAS INFORMED US THAT FONMIN C.D. MOLAPO DISCUSSED WITH FARAH AT RECENT OAU MEETING IN TRIPOLI POSSIBILITY OF ARAB CO-FINANCING FOR BLACK-TOPPING OF LESOTHO SOUTHERN PERIMETER ROAD. MOLAPO TOLD MCADAMS HE HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT BADEA WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THIS. MCADAMS SAID BADEA HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR PROJECTS IN LESOTHO IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF DOLS 10 MILLION. GOL PLANNING OFFICE SENT CABLE MARCH 8 TO BADEA ASKING BANK TO SEND MISSION HERE TO OOOK INTO FINANCING OF BLACK-TOPPING AND ADVISING THAT U.S. FEASIBILITY STUDY WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON
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OR ABOUT MARCH 20. TO DATE MCADAMS HAS NO INDICATION WHEN BADEA TEAM MAY ARRIVE BUT HOPES IT WILL BE IN COMING WEEK.

2. IN RESPONSE TO LESOTHO REQUEST TO SYG (REF B), FARAH HAS SENT HIS DEPUTY, GORDON GOUNDREY, TO LESOTHO WITH SPECIALISTS IN TRANSPORT AND LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES. MISSION ARRIVED HERE TODAY. GOUNDREY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH EMBASSY AID OFFICERS TUESDAY,

MARCH 21 TO REVIEW WITH US LIST OF EMERGENCY PROJECTS FROM FIRST FARAH MISSION WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PICKED UP FOR FINANCING BY DONORS. GOL, ACCORDING TO MCADAMS, HAS ASKED MISSION TO PERSUADE U.S. TO INCREASE U.S. FUNDING FOR SOUTHERN PERIMETER ROAD. HOWEVER, IN LINE WITH REF A AND INDICATION THAT BADEA CO-FINANCING FOR ROAD TOPPING MAY BE FORTHCOMING, EMBASSY AID OFFICIALS WILL INSIST THAT ADDITIONAL U.S. FINANCING NOT AVAILABLE AND PUSH FOR CO-FINANCING ALTERNATIVE.
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